POLICY STATEMENT TENNESSEE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

1730-1-.12 Hours Required – Veterinarians

Each licensee, in order to renew his license, must obtain twenty (20) hours of continuing education each calendar year.

1730-3-.12 Hours Required – Veterinary Medical Technicians

Each licensee, in order to renew his license, must obtain twelve (12) hours of continuing education each calendar year.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners hereby adopts the following position in regards to failure to comply with continuing education requirements:

Any licensee failing to obtain the required continuing education hours for the calendar year must submit a letter stating the reason(s) for failing to obtain the required hours and certificates of completion of continuing education hours for the prior year. The licensee must make up the deficit hours and submit proof of completion of the deficit hours and current year required hours to the Board's office by December 31st.

Adopted by the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners on the 10th day of April, 2003. Reviewed by the Board on the 25th day of August, 2010.

For further information, please contact the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners by telephone at (615)532-5090 or toll-free 1-888-310-4650 ext. 25090 or in writing:

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